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Amendment

Dear Examiner Dexter:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2005.

A complete set of claims currently in this application, with status indicators, is attached hereto.

It should be noted that the Office Action of November 14, 2005 states that claims 19-38 are withdrawn from consideration. We telephoned the Examiner to correct the disposition of claims, noting that claims 19 and 35 are canceled, not withdrawn.

Therefore, this listing of the claims correctly identifies canceled claims 19 and 35. In the telephone discussion, the Examiner noted the status identifiers set forth in this Amendment are correct.

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